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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

FIG. 12B includes un-translated Japanese characters, the meaning of which are unknown.

Applicant may provide either: (1) a new formal drawing for FIG. 12B with a translation of the characters to English or; (2) a clarification in the form of remarks which clarify the meaning of these characters.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

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